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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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- is attached hereto.
- was filed on April 2, 2001 and assigned Application Serial Number 09/824,629

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate, listed below and so identified, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by my or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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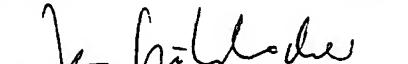
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PATENT APPLICATION
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who have created a certain invention for which a United States Provisional Patent Application entitled **MANGANESE SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE GENE POLYMORPHISM FOR PREDICTING COLORECTAL CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY**, serial number 09/824,629, filed on April 2, 2001.

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the University of Southern California, a non-profit organization, having a place of business at 3716 South Hope Street, Suite 313, Los Angeles, California 90007-4344, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possession and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, act, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

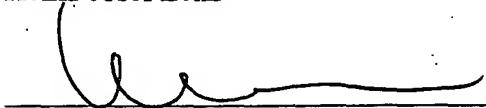
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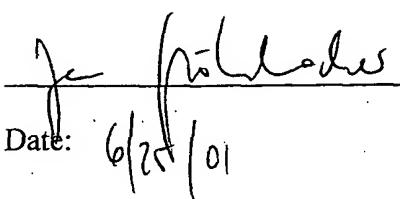
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